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## Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application.

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